GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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NARMADA VALLEY PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to review the Narmada Valley Project of Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat States which isunder construction;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the review is attributed to the fact that Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh are earthquake prone States and geological situation of the Narmada river is also one of the reasons;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the preventive steps being considered by the Government for the safety of the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (e) No Sir, Construction of the Narmada Valley Project of Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat are not proposed to be reviewed in the wake of recent earthquake in Gujarat as they are designed for the Maximum Credible Earthquake (MCE) likely to occur in that region.